

## The Huntsville Championship (Korn Ferry Tour)

The Ledges Country Club • Huntsville, Ala. • April 28-May 1, 2022

### Director of Agronomy

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Years as GCSAA Member: 39

Years at The Ledges: 24

Years as a Superintendent: 36

Previous Courses: St. Albans (director of agronomy),  
Green Valley (superintendent)

Hometown: Fontana, Wisc.

Education: Horry Georgetown

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Sloan Finnerty, First Assistant Superintendent

Luke Cheatham, Assistant Superintendent

Will Parker, Lead Technician

Glenn Riley, Equipment Technician

Number of Employees: 20

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 12

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Dr. Michael Hurdzan & Dana Fray (2000)

Recent Renovation: No. 1 tee was renovated and the putting green was expanded from 5,800 sq. ft. tot 8,100 sq. ft.

### Twitter

Superintendent - @Howell1Jim

Tournament - @HuntsvilleChamp

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<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35-70

Yardage: 7,114

Stimpmeter: 11.5

### Course Statistics

Acres of Fairway: 27

Acres of Rough: 50

Number of Sand Bunkers: 45

Number of Water Hazards: 6

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 3

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: City

Drainage Conditions: Good

### Turfgrass

Greens: A-1 bentgrass .112"

Tees: Meyers and Zorro zoysiagrass .450"

Fairways: Meyers zoysiagrass .450"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 1.5"

### Additional Notes

- Sodding of all collars and approaches with Tuff Tuff bermudagrass has been completed.

- The warm season grasses are slow coming out of dormancy this year. Modifications with. Foliar applications to the tees, fairways, and approaches are being applied weekly for color enhancements.

- Environmental steps include creating buffer areas around wetlands and adding blue bird houses.

- Course is located on top of Huntsville Mountain (elevation of 1,582 feet with great views of Huntsville and the Tennessee river.

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